

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KHARTO 00618 201306Z

53

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CCO-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 H-03 INR-10 IO-14 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 SPC-03 OC-06 PRS-01 RSC-01 SS-20

USIE-00 USSS-00 SY-03 FAA-00 WRD-03 SCCT-02 SCS-03

SCA-01 INRE-00 DRC-01 (ISO) W
----- 023537

O 201202Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7878

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0618

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, KE

SUBJ: EAST AFRICAN AIRPLANE HIJACKED

REF: NAIROBI 2345

1. ON RECEIPT NAIROBI REFTEL, AMBASSADOR IMMEDIATELY
TELEPHONE MINDEFENSE KHALAFALLA, WHO IN CHARGE SUDANESE CIVIL
AVIATION, AT 1340 LOCAL. KHALAFALLA HAD LEARNED OF HIJACKING
ONE-HALF HOUR EARLIER AND ASKED FOR DETAILS. HE WAS PROVIDED
SUBSTANCE PARA 1 REFTEL INCLUDING, IN ANSWER HIS ONLY QUESTION,
FACT THAT HIJACKER APPARENTLY ARAB. KHALFALLA EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION. IN RESPONSE AMBASSADOR'S OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSIS-
TANCE KHALAFALLA SAID GOS TACKLING PROBLEM AND SHOULD BE ABLE
HANDLE IT.

2. AT 1350 KHALAFALLA CALLED AMBASSADOR TO STATE HE HAD JUST BEEN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KHARTO 00618 201306Z

INFORMED THAT HIJACKER HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN ETHIOPIAN AND

HIS WIFE AND THAT THEY HAVE SURRENDERED TO AIRPORT AUTHORITY
ENTEBBE. HE ADDED THAT CIVIL AVIATION HERE NEVERTHELESS
TAKING USUAL PRECAUTIONS.

3. COMMENT. GOS AS AWARE AS ARE WE THAT LIKELY TARGET
ARAB HIJACKER COMING KHARTOUM WOULD BE EFFORT LIBERATE
EIGHT BSO TERRORISTS NOW AWAITING TRIAL. SUDANESE HAVE
IN PAST SOUGHT AVERT SUCH PROBLEM BY ASSURING AIRPORTS
UNAVAILABLE FOR SUCH AIRCRAFT.
BREWER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, CIVIL AVIATION, DETENTION, PARAMILITARY FORCES, REFUELING, CITIZEN PROTECTION, ANTIHIJACKING PROCEDURES, HOSTAGES, PASSENGERS, FOREIGN INTEREST REPRESENTATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974KHARTO00618
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740058-0895
From: KHARTOUM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740330/aaaabbkr.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: NAIROBI 2345
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 MAY 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <31 JAN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EAST AFRICAN AIRPLANE HIJACKED
TAGS: ETRN, KE, GE, ET, EAST AFRICAN AIRLINES
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005